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Re: SN 09/801,3467 entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS" by Makarov et al.
Our ref: UMIC:039USC1/10101172 *Client ref:* UMI487

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Species Election Dated January 27, 2003; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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